

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING FAILOVER OF STATEFUL CONNECTIONS**

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

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